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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached Replacement Sheets include changes to Figs. 4, 5A, 5B, and 6. In particular, previous FIG. 4 is now identified as FIG. 6, previous FIG. 5A is now identified as FIG. 4A, previous FIG. 5B is now identified as FIG 4B, and previous FIG. 6 is now identified as FIG. 5. In addition, one of the two reference numerals "240" of previous FIG. 4 (now FIG. 6) has been changed to reference numeral "245" to correspond with the description of the Specification. Accordingly, copies of the Replacement Sheets for sheets 3 of 20 and 4 of 20 are attached hereto.

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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the thoughtful examination of the present application. By way of summary, on January 16, 2004, the Examiner issued a Notice of Allowability stating that Claims 1 through 20 were allowed. On March 12, 2004, Applicant submitted the Issue Fee and the formal drawings. On April 20, 2004, the PTO issued a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification requesting that Applicant correct the inconsistency in the Application. On June 30, 2004, the PTO issued a Notice of Abandonment for failure to reply to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency. On March 11, 2005, Applicant submitted a Petition to Revive which included replacement drawings. While changes to the specification were also necessary, under Rule 1.312 Applicant was unable to submit an amendment to the specification.

Applicant was informed by the Office of Petitions that conforming amendments to the specification could be filed in conjunction with the amendments to the drawings as an exception to Rule 1.312. Accordingly, Applicant submits this present Conforming Amendment, in which Applicant has amended the Specification and has amended the Drawings.

In view of the forgoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for issuance, and such issuance is respectfully requested. If further issues remain to be resolved, the Applicant's undersigned attorney of record hereby formally requests a telephone interview. The Applicant's attorney can be reached at (949) 721-7603 or at the number listed below.

In addition, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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